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Application Number	08/741,597
Filing Date	November 1, 1996
First Named Inventor	Wiesman et al.
Art Unit	2632
Examiner Name	Goins, Davetta Woods
Attorney Docket Number	FM-147J

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

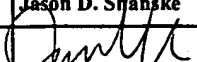
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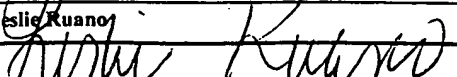
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              For:          NON-INVASIVE POWERLINE  
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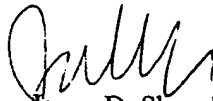
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